

## BOTH AGED EIGHTY.

### Deaths of Two Octogenarians in Massillon.

#### W. JACKETT DIES SUDDENLY

At 6 o'clock Thursday Morning He Said He was Feeling Well—An Hour Later He was Dead—Long Career of Mrs. Margaret Albrecht.

William Jackett, who made his home with the Masters family, east of the city, was not well when he called at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Selway, at 32 Wismar avenue, on Thursday morning. Dr. Smith was summoned. The trouble seemed to be pneumonia. Mr. Jackett rested well during the night, his relatives being near him most of the time. At 6 o'clock he said that he was feeling well. At 6:30 o'clock, when his daughter returned to his room, after a brief absence, he was unconscious, and he remained in that condition until death, which occurred at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Jackett was eighty years old. He was born in Cornwall, England, and had been in this country but fourteen years, all of which he had spent with the Masters family, who formerly lived at Newman. Mr. Jackett became well known in Massillon as the mail carrier between this city and Newman, which position he held for a number of years. Mr. Jackett was married when 21 years old to Miss Anna Masters, whose death occurred at Newman a few years ago. He leaves five children, three of whom are in England. Those in this country are Mrs. Selway, of this city, and Mrs. Caroline Stock, of Newman. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. The hour will be announced later.

MRS. MARGARET ALBRECHT. Mrs. Margaret Albrecht, aged 80 years, the wife of Charles Albrecht, died at her residence in Wooster street on Thursday evening of paralysis, after an illness of one week. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Albrecht is survived by seven children, thirty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her son, William Albrecht, and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, Mrs. Katherine Wolf and Mrs. Emma Karsch, reside in Massillon.

#### TWO WEDDINGS.

##### The Klein-Wagner and Storck-Scholder Nuptials Performed.

The marriage of Ralph Klein and Miss Lily C. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Wagner, two of Massillon's popular young people, occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, 204 Akron street, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening. The Rev. J. E. Digel officiated. About fifty friends and relatives were present and witnessed the ceremony. The groom was attended by William Hollawager and the bride by Miss Hilda Klein, a sister of the groom. The Misses Hortense and Florence Krayner acted as flower girls. After the ceremony the guests were seated to a bountiful supper. Mr. and Mrs. Klein were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will reside in Akron street.

##### STORCK-SCHOLDER.

Jacob N. Storck and Miss Maud S. Scholder were married in the presence of over two hundred friends and relatives at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scholder, north of the city, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening by the Rev. F. H. Simpson. The ceremony was performed in the bay window of the spacious parlor, which was profusely decorated with palms. The party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, played by Miss Mabel Hoch. The bride, who was attended by a sister, Miss Mary Scholder, was attired in a gown of tan colored material trimmed with white satin and pearls. She carried white roses. The maid of honor's gown was drab, with trimmings of passementerie and white silk. The latter carried pink roses. The best man was Howard Scholder. Supper was served after the ceremony, the table decorations being pink and white. The presents received were unusually handsome and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Storck will reside temporarily with the latter's parents, but later will take up their residence in Wellman street. Mr. Storck is employed in Schworm Brothers' grocery.

#### OHIO ODD FELLOWS.

##### Annual Report of the Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

C. H. Lyman, secretary of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Ohio, has completed his annual report, from which the following items of interest are taken: Number of lodges at work December 31, 1898, 720; number instituted, 73; number lost by consolidation and charters reclaimed, 7; total at work December 31, 1899, 720; total membership at the beginning of the year, 62,372; total at close, 63,830; number of past grand, 21,572; number of brothers relieved, 7,094; widowed families relieved, 787; number of weeks' benefits paid, 55,714. Cash receipts during the year, \$597,239.26; total amount paid for relief, \$112,019.64; amount paid for current expenses, \$324,315.10; total disbursements, \$536,334.74; assets, cash in general fund, \$203,025.52; investments, \$1,853,415.44; widows' and orphans' fund, \$265,007.08; total assets December 31, 1899, \$2,322,347.09.

#### CANAL LANDS SOLD.

##### Prices Paid by Massillonians for Grounds Vacated by the State.

A special from Columbus to the Canton Repository says: "The state, acting through the governor, the attorney general and the canal commission, has completed the sale of certain canal lands at Massillon, as authorized by the Metzger law. The purchasers, with the amounts paid by each, are: C. B. Allman and J. D. Wetter, \$542; H. H. Pille, \$1,492; Michael Kister, \$634; Clara Altekruze and Nellie Worley, \$634; J. W. McClymonds, \$400."

## DEAD IN A BARN.

### Obadiah Horner a Victim of Alcoholism.

#### THE FAMILY IS NOTIFIED.

The Ghastly Find Made by a Woman, the First Person in Weeks to Visit the Barn, Which is on a Vacant Lot in North Cleveland Avenue, Canton.

Word was received here from Canton Thursday afternoon that Obadiah Horner, of 160 East Tremont street, this city, had been found dead in a barn in North Cleveland avenue. The body was found by Mrs. Juhlman, who notified Coroner Schuffele. The latter, after an examination, stated that Horner had been dead for several days, alcoholism having evidently been the cause. Horner had been recently discharged from the county infirmary, at Canton, whither he had been sent for treatment for injuries sustained in a fall while intoxicated a year and a half ago. Since leaving the infirmary he had been in Massillon several times, but never to remain any length of time.

The Horner family received their first news of the death through THE INDEPENDENT, and Mrs. Horner immediately went to Canton. The body is now at Snyder & Reemnyder's morgue. Mr. Horner was 51 years old, and lived in Massillon for ten years. He was employed by the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company as a conductor and in other capacities for many years, and but for his unfortunate appetite would have risen high in railway work.

The barn in which the body was found is on a vacant lot, and the woman who discovered it was the first person in weeks to visit the place.

#### DR. GWYNN ELECTED.

##### A New York Man Chosen President of Scio College.

The Rev. John L. Wilson returned to the city last evening from Scio, where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Scio college. At this meeting, the Rev. E. J. Gwynn, D.D., LL.D., Ph.D., of Penfield, N. Y., was elected president of the institution. Dr. Gwynn is connected with the Genesee conference. He is a graduate of Dickinson college, at Williamsport, N. Y., and of the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J. Dr. Gwynn will take charge of the institution within a month. He succeeds the Rev. John Wier, who resigned the presidency to accept a call from Woodsfield, O. The citizens of Scio have raised \$4,000 for the institution. This amount will be sufficient for the president's salary for two years, with \$1,600 remaining for current expenses.

#### ALMOST IN READINESS.

##### North West Street Concern Soon to Begin Operations.

The remodeling of the old Rogers' boiler shop, in West street, which is to be the home of the Farmers Manufacturing Company, is practically completed, and it is expected that the first of the improved feed cutter which the company is to manufacture will be turned out within the next few weeks. The machinery has been placed in position, and with the aid of a temporary engine, is now capable of being operated. Tools and patterns are now being manufactured. When a sufficient number of the latter have been completed, a full force will be put at work.

#### IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

##### Former President of Filipino Cabinet a Prisoner.

MANILA, April 28.—[By Associated Press]—General Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, former president of the Filipino cabinet, has been captured and brought to San Fernando on litter, sick.

#### GALVESTON FLOODED.

GALVESTON, April 28.—[By Associated Press]—The city is still flooded from last night's storms, and other places report similar conditions.

DALLAS, April 28.—[By Associated Press]—The floods are worse today at all points than ever. The rivers are all rising rapidly, railway traffic is entirely suspended, and a reign of terror exists. Fifteen people were drowned at Waco.

#### JURY DISAGREED.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—[By Associated Press]—The jury in the case of James W. Clarke, the millionaire, against Esther Barrett Clarke, of Washington, disagreed and was discharged this afternoon.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

### Republican Central Committee Holds a Meeting.

#### U. S. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

A Canton Policeman Falls From a Hay Mow and Sustains Serious Injuries—Bar List for the May Term of Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, April 28.—Fred S. McCloud, an officer on the Canton police force, sustained a broken right arm and two broken ribs on Friday evening, in an accident which occurred while he and Officers Smith and Blake were attempting to arrest a colored man named Edward Tilton. Tilton was charged some time ago with disturbing the peace, but the officers had not been able to lay hands upon him. Last evening he was located on the Fred Whelan farm, two and one-half miles northeast of Canton, and the three officers were dispatched to make the arrest. Tilton was found asleep in the hay mow of a barn by Officers Smith and Blake, while McCloud remained on guard below. On a signal from the two former, McCloud started to join them. On reaching the top of the hay mow, the latter in some manner lost his balance and fell to the floor below, sustaining his injuries in the fall.

The Stark county Republican central committee met in the Cassily block at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of electing a successor to Chairman U. S. Johnson. The meeting was one of the most harmonious in the history of the county, Mr. Johnson being re-elected by acclamation. The appointing of a secretary was left to the chairman. The present secretary, J. A. Welker, will undoubtedly be re-appointed. Mr. Johnson was authorized by the committee to collect the votes of the delegates elected to the judicial convention, and acting as proxy, cast them for Ralph S. Ambler for common pleas judge, thus obviating the necessity of holding a judicial convention.

The Stark county common pleas bar list for the May term of court has made its appearance, fresh from the press. The list contains 268 cases, against 298 contained in the January list.

Charles C. Upham, in behalf of Oscar J. Hoffman, of Canton, has instituted injunction proceedings in common pleas court against Ferd. K. Weber and the Northern Cigar Company, of Cleveland. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant company is manufacturing a certain brand of cigar, and has given it the name of a cigar manufactured and sold by the plaintiff. Weber is accused of selling the cigars in Canton. The plaintiff asks for an order from the court restraining the defendants from hereafter manufacturing or selling their goods under the name in question.

W. A. Wortman, a Canton jeweler, has begun suit against the Traders and Travelers Accident Company for \$1,300. A. A. Thayer filed the petition. The plaintiff alleges that while carrying a policy with the said company, he sustained injuries by a fall, and alleges the amount to be due on said accident.

Channing Richards, receiver of the Aetna Fire Association of Cincinnati, has brought suit against the Canton Pump Company for \$163.76, alleged to be due as an assessment upon a policy. Final account has been filed in the estate of Enos Whitmer, of Bethlehem township.

#### Plans Submitted for the Erection of a Modern Hotel.

CANTON, April 27.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the board of trade on Wednesday evening, the proposition to erect a first class hotel was discussed, and it is generally believed the promoters will receive substantial aid. The estimate submitted by Chas. A. Dougherty sets forth that the company shall be known as "The Cantonia Hotel and Building Company," capitalized at \$200,000, issued in 2,000 shares of \$100 each. The building will be six stories high, occupying a ground space 66x200 feet.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the sixteenth annual reunion of the survivors of the Sultana disaster, to be held in the Tabernacle in this city on May 1, which is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the awful tragedy. Six oil paintings, showing the ill-fated boat in as many different stages, will be exhibited. No admission will be charged.

According to the terms of the will of the late Susan Kaehler, \$44,000 will go to relatives of the deceased in Germany. This money is subject to a tax of five per cent., of which sum seventy-five per cent. goes to the state, and twenty-five per cent. to the county.

#### A Reception Last Night.

Mrs. Charles Steese gave a progressive euchre party at her Prospect street residence on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Norman White, of Brookline, Mass. Nine tables were occupied, supper being served at the conclusion of the fifteenth game. The prize winners were Mrs. Melville Everhard, Miss Arnold and George Culver. Mrs. Everhard received a miniature Floritine-framed painting; Miss Arnold a piece of bric-a-brac and Mr. Culver a cigar holder of cloisonne work. Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLain, of Canton, were among those present.

#### STRUCK BY A KNIFE.

##### John Deweese Loses Three Fingers While Operating a Joinder.

John Deweese, an employee of the Ohio Table Company, while dressing in the joiner his first board of the day, Saturday morning, had three fingers struck by the knife. Two of the fingers were cut off at the second joint, and one at the first joint. Dr. Smith was called to attend the injured man, who is now at the home of his parents, between this city and Canton.

## FEW INSANE ARRIVE

### Number of New Patients Weekly Decreasing.

#### SO CONTINUE TILL FALL.

Arrangements Being Made for the Entertainment of the Officials Who will Attend the Annual Conference—About 115 Acres Planted This Spring.

Fewer patients were received at the Massillon state hospital this week than in any other week in several months. Superintendent Eyman says that the number of insane received weekly will steadily decrease from now till fall, when a turn the other way will be taken. "During the summer," remarked the doctor, "insane persons, unless they are violent, can be cared for by their relatives, who sometimes consider it preferable that they should remain at home rather than be sent here. With the approach of winter, however, comes the dread of having an unaccountable person on their hands, and in consequence the number sent to the asylum becomes much greater."

The annual conference of superintendents, stewards and trustees of state hospitals will be held at the institution on June 27. Superintendent Eyman is now preparing plans for the entertainment of his visitors.

The survivors of the wreck of the Sultana, who have their annual reunion in Canton on Wednesday, will visit the hospital on that day. They will be shown through the institution, and at noon refreshments will be served to them.

All arrangements for the graduation of the senior class of attendants have not been completed. Examinations on certain subjects are yet to be taken.

Gardner Heines has a large force at work on the farm. The crops this year will run as follows: Potatoes, 30 acres; oats, 20 acres; timothy, 25 acres; garden truck, 40 acres. Last year there was considerable wheat. It was thought best not to make any effort in that direction this year, however.

Mrs. Frank Yingling has been released from the asylum on trial, and is now at her former home, between this city and Canton.

So crowded have the apartments for employees of the institution become that some of the men are now forced to sleep in the carpenter shop and the water tower. The beds in these places are comfortable enough, but the rooms do not seem cheerful and homelike.

A new team of heavy draft horses and the carts in which they are to spend the greater part of what remains of their lives, were delivered at the institution yesterday having been purchased in Cleveland.

John Sheehan will on Monday be given charge of a tree planting force for the new orchard. The apple trees will be set out first. Mr. Sheehan, whose home is in this city, is one of the recent additions to the outside force of attendants.

A ditch designed to drain the large fields east of the buildings has been completed, and the ground has been burned and otherwise prepared for cultivation. The work of beautifying the wood east of the institution for a picnic grounds, will be commenced next week.

#### SEVEN DEAD.

##### Eight Thousand Destitute People in Hull and Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 28.—[By Associated Press]—Of the fifteen thousand people rendered homeless by the great fire in this city and Hull, eight thousand are destitute and must be furnished with food and clothing. The burning of the mills and factories has thrown six thousand men out of employment. The list of known dead numbers seven.

#### A BATTLE IMPENDING.

##### Boers Making a Stand at Several Places.

LONDON, April 28.—[By Associated Press]—The British forces now in the Orange Free state are still pursuing the Boers northward, but no results are known of field operations. Engagements at several passes indicate that a big battle is impending.

## NEW BOOKS READY.

### A Fresh Feast for Public Library Patrons.

#### LATEST PUBLICATIONS.

George Iles' "Flame, Electricity and the Camera" Heads the List of Classified Books—Many Interesting Works of Fiction by Well-known Authors.

The April purchase of books for the McClymonds public library has been catalogued and is now ready for the public. An annotated list prepared for THE INDEPENDENT by the head librarian will give an idea of the contents of the most important of these books.

Iles, George—Flame, Electricity and the Camera. Prof. John Fiske says of this impressive summary of man's material evolution from the cave man to the modern scientist: "It is one of the most fascinating books that I have seen in the last ten years." A most important work—the strongest contribution to evolution yet made by an American, and showing in a wonderful way how man's resources have been multiplied by his discoveries and inventions along the lines named.

Blanchan, Neltze—Nature's Garden. Undoubtedly the finest popular book on wild flowers ever published at a reasonable price. Its large color and black and white plates are all photographs from the living flowers.

Harper's Guide to Paris and the Exposition of 1900, with folding map.

Little, C. E.—Cyclopedia of Classified Dates, with an exhaustive index for the use of students of history. Contains about 95,000 entries of important historical events.

Riddle, George—A Modern Reader and Speaker.

Stevens, G. W.—From Capetown to Ladysmith. The author died of fever in January of this year at Ladysmith, South Africa, while in pursuit of his duty as correspondent of an English newspaper. So much of the story of Britain and Boer as he had written is here published, with a sympathetic sketch of his short life.

Wheeler, C. G.—Woodworking for Beginners, a manual for amateurs.

Simmons, W. E.—The Nicaragua Canal. An account of the country, its people, customs, government, with a full description of the work now done, government surveys and work yet to be completed.

Mowry, W. A.—American Inventions and Inventors.

Hancock, Anson—History of Chile.

MacMaster—History of the people of the United States, vol. 5.

Santayana, George—Interpretations of Poetry and Religion. In an introductory essay the author deals with the imagination and its relation to the understanding on one hand and mysticism on the other. The way is then scientifically cleared for an exaltation of its functions in the world of thought and emotion, and this constitutes the keynote of the essays which follow, viz: The inadequacy of any view of life unillumined by the imagination. The volume is certain to provoke controversy.

Wide, Anders—Medical Gymnastics.

Ely, Richard J.—Monopolies and Trusts.

Carpenter, Frank—South America.

Richardson, C. F.—The Choice of Books.

Dawes, Mrs. S. E.—Stories of Colonial Massachusetts.

Candee, Helen C.—How Women may Earn a Living.

Robinson, W. C.—Elementary Law.

Luckock, H. M.—Special Characteristics of the Four Gospels.

Burns, J. J.—Story of the English Kings According to Shakespeare.

Gunton, George—Trusts and the Public.

Report of the United States Industrial Commission on Trusts and Combinations, 2 vols. 1900.

Gray, Elsie—Nature's Miracles.

Greene, Robt. H.—Healthy Exercise.

Bishop, N. H.—A Thousand Miles' Walk Across South America.

Johnston, Sidney—A Cornice Work Manual for Sheet Metal Workers.

Boutwell, John T.—Crisis of the Republic.

Dearmer, Mabel—The Book of Penny Toys.

Murdock, E. H.—Rational Education for Girls.

Archer, Wm.—America Today.

Soule, E. F.—Sunday Afternoons for the Children.

Soule, E. F.—History of South America by an American.

Bass, Florence—Lessons for Beginners in Reading.

Seymour, F. G.—Good Time Primer.

Fuller, Sarah—Illustrated Primer.

VICTOR.

Robertson, Harrison—Red Blood and Blue. A charming story of the South, with two heroes whose relative social rank is indicated in the title, and a heroine who is wooed by each of them in his own way.

Harris, T. J.—Mr. Trunnell, Mate of the Ship Pirate. The adventurous voyage of the American ship Pirate from Melbourne, Australia, to Philadelphia, Pa. The story is told by the first mate, an Australian who discovers that the third mate, put under his charge, is a woman.

Lee, Jeannette—Kate Wetherill, an Earth Comedy. The heroine, a New England girl, born and brought up in a manufacturing village, marries a youth educated in one of the factories. Better educated than her husband, and endowed with capabilities and aspirations beyond his comprehension, she finds herself speedily disillusioned and the sordid conditions of her life drive her to the verge of suicide. The end is sudden and unexpected.

Sidney, Margaret—The Judge's Cave, being a romance of the New Haven colony in the days of the Regicides, 1661.

Davis, M. E. M.—The Queen's Garden. An idyl of the Creole quarter in New Orleans—a country girl and a city boy and the love that grew up between them in the old-fashioned garden, where yellow fever held them prisoners.

Brown, Caroline—Knights in Fustian. An historical novel on the Knights of the Golden Circle, whose treason shocked loyal men during the civil war. It has an interesting love story. Governor Morton is one of the characters.

Rau, Heribert—The Tone King. A romance of the life of Mozart.

Mitchell, Dr. S. W.—Autobiography of a Quack. An exposition in story form of the mental processes by which a man born without moral sense seeks to justify himself in the devices by which he endeavors to get what he regards as his share of the money of his countrymen.

Glasgow, Ellen—The Voice of the People. The author of "The Descendants" has here written a strong and vivid novel of life in Virginia after the civil war, in which the conflict between the native force of the hero and the rigid aristocratic prejudices of his neighbors supplies a dramatic motive.

Stratemeyer, E.—The Campaign of the Jungle: or, Under Lawton Through Luzon. A story for boys.

Fowler, Ellen F.—Concerning Isabel Carnaby.

Crockett, S. R.—Joan of the Sword Hand. A romance of the fifteenth century. Joan is a charming young princess, who is none the less captivated for her ability to defend herself and her kingdom when the necessity arises by her dexterous use of the sword. Especially does this accomplishment serve her in good stead when secretly and in disguise she visits the court of the royal suitor chosen for her, determined that unless her heart sanctions it the marriage shall never take place. As might be expected, the adventurous Princess Joan falls in love with someone else, and her adventures thereafter are many and exciting.

Dickinson, Evelyn—Hearts Importunate. A love story with the scene laid in an out-of-the-way corner of Australia.

Norris, Frank—Blix.

Howells, W. D.—Their Silver Wedding Journey. In a way this story is a sequel to the author's "Their Wedding Journey," written twenty-five years ago.

Pansy—Missent.

Roberts, C. G.—By the Marshes of Minas.

Farrar, F. W.—Darkness and Dawn.

Tynan, Katherine—She Walks in Beauty.

Friedman, I. K.—Poor People. The story deals with tempest life in Chicago. The characters are the working poor, and it is of their hardships, loves and follies, as well as of their heroisms and fidelities, that the author writes.

Chambers, Robert—The Cambrian Mask.

Dickson, Harris—The Black Wolf's Breed. A new story of adventure, stirringly told. Dealing with France in the period of Louis XIV, it has among its characters some men and women well known in French history. An episode of chapters ten and eleven, where the narrator, in escaping from the gambling house, is locked in the room with his enemy Broussard, the duel in the dark, the treachery, and the story of how he strangles Broussard with his hands and is then kept for hours locked in with the dead man, has been said to be among the strongest pieces of work in recent fiction.

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Every month a fresh store of richness is added to the already abundant collection of books at the McClimmonds' public library. The April purchase includes all the important and interesting publications which have appeared during the past six weeks, showing that the Massillon library is as thoroughly up-to-date and offers the same opportunities and privileges to the public in proportion to its size as do those of larger cities.

The decision of authorities at Washington as to whether women can act as census takers will be awaited with interest. A supervisor in one of the Pennsylvania districts has been courageous enough to appoint a woman as a census enumerator for the sole reason that she is fully qualified to perform the duties of that position. She is objected to, however, not from lack of capacity for the work, but because of the claim that these offices belong to the politicians. The settlement of the question either way will involve the establishment of an important precedent.

THE INDEPENDENT notes with pride that Massillon's sanitary policeman finds the town cleaner this year than last and reports an increasing desire upon the part of citizens to cooperate with the authorities in enforcing the fundamental laws of a model and sanitary city. Without this cooperation no health department can hope to battle successfully with disease. Proper sewerage, ventilation, drainage, street cleaning, garbage and refuse disposal and abundant supplies of pure air and water mean the prolongation of life, the preservation of health and beauty of surroundings. Every individual householder who looks carefully after these important matters is serving his best interests and at the same time performing a public duty.

State Senator C. L. Magee is of the opinion that the Senate acted wisely in rejecting the credentials which Governor Stone presented to M. S. Quay a year ago. In the Philadelphia Ledger he is quoted as follows:

"Without regard to Mr. Quay's personality or to the feeling in Pennsylvania, I am of the opinion that it is wise that the Senate has taken this position, in line with precedent. The departure asked by Mr. Quay and his friends would have been, if taken, a very dangerous thing. If it were established as a precedent, a candidate to whom any governor was friendly might make a deadlock, and so throw the matter into the hands of the governor. There would be danger that the Senate, instead of being an elective body, would become largely an appointive body."

The extreme nervous tension under which the silver leaders of the Democratic party are laboring is apparent in the oft repeated statement that Colonel Bryan has not abandoned free silver and does not intend to abandon it. Bryan, in the mean time, is utterly ignoring the silver issue in the states where he knows the people have no sympathy with his maniacal ideas on the money question and within the next five months will be avoiding the mention of 16 to 1 as a burnt child avoids the fire. The colonel's own explanation of a seeming discrepancy between the trend of his campaign speeches and the convictions of his silver friends is that "men differ as to the relative importance of issues this year" which, of course, from his standpoint, covers the ground exactly.

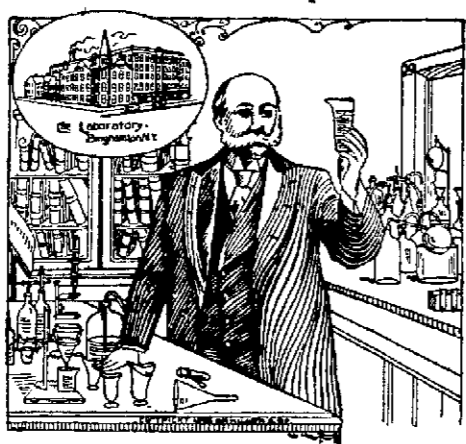
Sixteen candidates for the vice presidential nomination figured in the Democratic national convention of 1896. These sixteen candidates included R. P. Bland, who has since died; Joseph C. Sibley, who has since withdrawn from the Bryan party; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, and John R. McLean of Ohio, who have both since been defeated for governor of their states; Blackburn of Kentucky, who has since been elected United States Senator; Daniel of Virginia, who was a United States Senator at the time; Walter Clark, a North Carolina judge, and Arthur Sewall of Maine, who was the candidate nominated on the fifth ballot. It is a somewhat curious fact that, although in anticipation of the convention of 1900, various aspirants for the vice presidency have appeared, the list up-to-date does not include any of the sixteen who figured in the convention of four years ago.

The Cleveland Leader continues to harp away upon the "indefiniteness of the anti-trust plank of the Ohio Republican platform," and as a means for sav-

ing the honor of the party urges that Republicans in Congress secure the passage of the anti-trust bill recently reported by the House judiciary committee before the national convention assembles at Philadelphia. The suggestion is a good one, but it is altogether likely that the trust policy of the party would have been developed by Congress without advice on this point from the Leader. The slur cast upon the platform adopted by the convention last Wednesday, however, is objectionable, unkind and unnecessary. This is the "indefinite" plank referred to by the Leader:

"The Republican party of Ohio stands committed to legislative and executive opposition to the threatening combinations of capital that seek to restrict competition and stifle independent producers. We invite within our borders the capitalistic investments that are material to the industrial development of the state and the largest employment of labor, but we insist that injurious combinations shall be forbidden and so called trusts shall be regulated from time to time and be so restricted as to guarantee immunity from hurtful monopoly, and assure fair treatment and protection to all competing industries."

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#### TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	113	117 1/2	113	116 3/4
American Tobacco.....	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Atchafson (Tobacco).....	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
O. B. & Q.....	126	128 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Federal Steel.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
U. S. Leather (pdf).....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Manhattan.....	89 3/4	91 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	57 1/4	57 1/4	56 1/2	57 1/4
Louisville & Nashville.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Northern Pacific (pdf).....	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4

CHICAGO.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	65 1/2	66	65 1/4	65 1/4
May .....	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Corn.....	39 1/4	40	39 1/4	39 1/4
May .....	41 1/4	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Oats.....	23	23 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4
May .....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork.....	12 70	12 70	12 57	12 57
May .....	12 85	12 85	12 75	12 75
Lard.....	7 32	7 32	7 20	7 30
July .....	7 37	7 37	7 25	7 25

CHICAGO, April 28.--[By Associated Press].--Cattle steady, \$3.40 to \$5.85; hogs lower, \$5.25 to \$5.65; sheep lambs, steady.

TOLEDO, April 27.--[By Associated Press].--Wheat 72 1/2

#### The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old).....	72
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton.....	5 00
Corn.....	40-45
Oats.....	25-27
Clover Seed.....	4 00-4 25
Timothy Seed.....	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu.....	40-50
Barley.....	40-48
Flax seed.....	1 25
Wool (unwashed, fine).....	14-15 1/2
Wool (unwashed, medium).....	20-21
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	35-40
Beets, per bushel.....	50
Apples.....	1 00-1 50
Cabbage, per pound.....	03
Evaporated apples.....	08 to 10
White beans.....	2 00
Onions.....	1 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter.....	16-18
Eggs.....	10
Chickens, live, per pound.....	07
Chickens, dressed.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	10
Turkeys, dressed.....	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham.....	11
Shoulder.....	07
Lard.....	07
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	12

The following are retail prices:  
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 85  
Middlings, per 100 lbs..... 90

### THE GENIUS OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

The southern group of cotton mills will use this year not less than 1,500,000 bales of cotton, while those of the north will use 2,250,000 bales. No fact in the economic development of this country is of greater interest than this of cotton manufacturing in the south. Prior to 1863 the raw cotton was raised by slave labor, not a pound manufactured in all the south, the crop all shipped to the north or to Europe, the valuable seed product all wasted or at best only used as a fertilizer. Now the crop is raised by free labor, mills and factories going up in all sections of the south for the manufacture of the lint, and the seed becomes a product of only a little less value than the cotton itself. This is the genius of American civilization--that, no matter whether it touches an arid desert in California, a southland wrecked and wasted by war, the granite backbone of the continent in Minnesota and Wisconsin or the limitless prairies of the west, it brings water to the desert and converts it into a paradise, lays its healing hand upon the wasted fields of the fair south and works out a marvel of regeneration and development, bores into the granite hills of the far north and gridsrons the earth with steel and dots all the prairies west with splendid farms and the homes of a happy and prosperous people, its work always beneficent and progressive, its story that of a modern Arabian Nights' fairy tale, always seeking for the new and the better, beautifying while it utilizes, never in a rut, scattering traditions to the winds, seizing nature's vagrant and untamed forces; scientist, capitalist and inventor working as a trinity to literally make bread out of stones. Is it not a glorious time in which to live?

#### MAPLE SUGAR.

We are asked to say something about how maple sugar is made. This seems at first thought like too simple a thing to write about, but when we consider that the majority of all the young people in the country never saw a sugar bush or had the pleasure of sugaring off in the maple woods it is not so simple a question after all. Maple sugar is made from the sap of the hard, or rock, maple tree. This sap runs very freely for a short time in the spring of the year and is obtained by boring a small hole in the tree and attaching a spout, upon which hangs a bucket, to catch the sap. One hundred pounds of the sap will make from three to four pounds of sugar. The sap is boiled down in an evaporator in the woods and is marketed and used either as a sirup or as sugar in cakes. In pioneer days the making of the maple sugar was always a great event, and some of the pleasantest memories of the older people of today are connected with this yearly event. There is a delicious flavor associated with the sweet of the maple which is found nowhere else. Vermont makes more genuine maple sugar than any other state. There is no commodity which is adulterated to so great an extent as maple sugar, and it is very difficult to obtain the genuine article unless bought direct of the maker and not always then. The soft maple will also yield quite a quantity of sap, but it is lower in saccharine value than the sap of the hard maple and not of so good a flavor. The greatly increased value of the maple timber for manufacturing purposes is now causing very many of the old sugar bushes to be cut down and the timber sold.

#### CORN PLANTING TIME.

The cornfield is so very quickly and easily planted nowadays with the improved machines that more attention should be paid to the time of planting the crop and the preparation of the seed bed. In a general way, it is safe to say that corn should not be put into the ground until the earth is well warmed up. If corn does germinate in a cold seed bed, it never does well and gets a setback from which it never recovers later on. The old Indian sign--to plant corn when the leaves on the bur oak trees were as big as a squirrel's foot--is not far wrong. This time in the season seldom comes before the 10th of May in the north half of the corn belt. Corn is a semitropical plant and will only do its best under semitropical conditions.

#### ALWAYS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

We have a good friend, a farmer, who is a born pessimist. His land is rich, he has good health, the rain and the blessed sunshine pass him not by, his crops are good, and still he is always looking for trouble. He seems to be always looking out for late frosts, hog cholera, blackleg, hailstorms and cyclones, low prices and agricultural misery of all sorts. He is sure everything is going to the "bowwows" and seems wholly incapable of sensing any of the multitude of blessings which invest his life. He is a misfit and, as it looks to us, has really no place in this beautiful world save as a hired mourner in some funeral procession.

A foreign horse buyer came to us the other day and wanted to know where he could find a pair of well matched young horses which would weigh about 2,800 pounds. He said that he did not care about speed, but wanted good action. For such a team he had \$500 to give. They were not to be found. We have plenty of beef horses, heavy enough and well enough matched as to color, but they are utterly lacking in style and action. This is largely the result of improper handling. A whole lot of style can be put into a horse by breaking him in properly.

A district court in Nebraska decides that dealing in options on the board of trade is gambling pure and simple and that debts so contracted cannot be collected by law.

### RURAL INDEPENDENCE.

Men naturally choose methods to accomplish their aims which cost them the least effort, for few labor for the love of labor, but from sheer necessity. For this reason, says Gideon H. Allen, many shun agricultural pursuits, considering them very laborious, less profitable and presenting fewer possibilities for enjoyment of the ordinary pleasures of life than other occupations. They associate with the work of the farmer the idea of drudgery constant and unending. The millions who toil in factories unceasingly, the other millions who drudge year after year at the counter or desk, in store or office, have little reason to exult their condition over that of the independent and unhampered tiller of the soil. The merchant and manufacturer are no less drudges and must keep everlastingly at it if they desire success. The lawyer, doctor and teacher are all hard and constant workers if ambitious and faithful and under continued strain. None of these, I believe, enjoy that lasting freedom of person and of spirit, that feeling of contentment and the general immunity from care, trouble and disease which are the usual blessings of the farmer's life.

#### AUGUST DAIRY LOSSES.

We want to say a word about August losses in dairying, which in so many dairy herds constitute the big leak on the dairy farm. Poor pastures and flies--that's what's the matter. You know all about it. The cows shrink in their milk yield in August, and when the fall rains and fall feed come they never get back. This is one of the leaks which you can stop if you will go at it. Plant sweet corn in the field adjoining the pasture fence. Take the cows up and keep them in a darkened barn from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. during the worst of the fly season. Feed them liberally with sweet corn in the pasture night and morning. There is no breed of cows that we know of which can make milk out of a bare blue grass pasture, bunched on a knoll all through the heat of the day, fighting flies. Too much trouble to fuss with them, you say? Well, then, if we could not take care of the milk cow, we'd let the calf suck her.

#### CROSSING TYPES.

The experience of the past decade has taught no lesson more emphatically than that mixing of types is disastrous, says The National Stockman. Sections which were successively dominated by the trotting, the coach and the draft horse crazes can show the worst lot of "nothings" in their history as a result of such mixing. The horses named above are worthy of no other classification. They are the draft, coach, road or anything else of great value. This year breeding will be revived. More mares will be bred than for years, and as stallions are not overplentiful the owners of mares will be tempted to cross types rather than go to the trouble or expense of finding a stallion of the type they need on their mares. A word of caution: Don't. Better not breed than to go to extremes in the matter of type. There is neither pleasure nor profit in raising a "nothing."

#### WHAT IS A HEATHEN?

It is by no means an uncommon thing in this Christian country to come across cases of most brutal cruelty to dumb animals. Then we send missionaries to India to convert and civilize them, as we term it, and yet so kind toward dumb brutes does the religion of Buddha make these heathen that an asylum for aged and infirm beasts and birds is maintained near Calcutta, in which are cared for 129 bulls, 307 cows, 171 calves, 78 horses, 69 sheep, 15 goats, 141 pigeons, 4 cats, 3 monkeys and 5 dogs--cared for at public expense by over 100 servants and a veterinary surgeon. And while the heathen were doing this same old cdon, in good and regular standing, was working his horse with a collar gall as large as your hand or letting his cows shiver on the lee side of a barbed wire fence while he went to kirk. What is a heathen, anyhow?

#### WILL TAKE THE EASIEST ROUTE.

It is one of the inexorable laws of commerce that a freight shipment will always seek the path of least resistance; in other words, it will seek its destination by that route which will move it for the least money. Thus it comes that no man is more interested in new routes, new inventions and new methods affecting transportation than is the farmer. When some new improvement permits the moving of a bushel of grain from Omaha to Liverpool for 1 cent less than it has ever been done before, the producer will get, in spite of all combinations to prevent it, at least half of what is saved. For this reason farmers can afford to encourage all new transportation enterprises, even if they are engineered by corporations.

#### SWEET CORN A GOOD CROP.

Where one is so located that a contract can be made with a cannery, there is no question about sweet corn being a profitable crop to raise. It has several things which commend it. It is a cash summer crop. It can be planted in installments and can thus be harvested without any special rush and fret. It is a very easy crop on the land, the removal of the ears before they harden up causing the drain on the soil to be very light. It gives the grower a valuable forage crop in addition to what he receives for the corn. The crop leaves the land in the best of shape for a succeeding one.

That pretty little grapevine which you are encouraging to climb that shade tree will climb it all right and will climb it to kill it. No known sort of tree can carry a parasite grapevine and live.

## GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY DISEASED MEN CURED

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a mispent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Privet diseases sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

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**ARE YOU ?** NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition--No less; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restlessness; haggard looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loss; ulcers; sore throat; varicose veins; deposit in urine and urine; sexual diseases; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength--**WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.**

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**SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE.** A Warning from the Living. "At doctor and nurse to the rescue. I was a nervous wreck. I tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit. Emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."--G. W. LEWIS, Suislaw.

**VARICOCELE CURED.** "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, bashful in society, hair thin, no ambition. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan cured me in a few weeks."--I. L. PETERSON, Ionia.

**EMISSIONS CURED.** J. P. EMBERTON relates his experience. "I lived on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into decline (consumption). Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

**SYPHILIS CURED.** "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Had taken mercury for two years, but the disease returned. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."--W. P. M., Jackson.

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## THOUSANDS NEED AID.

Canada Fire Destroyed Means of Employment.

NUMBER OF LIVES LOST SEVEN.

Seven Thousand Men, Women and Children Homeless--A Relief Committee Formed--Property Loss Estimated at \$17,000,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,000 buildings destroyed; seven lives lost; 7,000 men, women and children homeless, and property loss of \$17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull, already reported in these dispatches.

The Dead.  
Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 years, cremated in her own house.

John Pimple, car repairer, 645 Somerset street, suffocated in Canadian Pacific railroad yards.

George Pooley, shoemaker, 124 Queen street, west, suffocated.

John Dare, Hull, fireman for E. B. Edly & Co.

Unknown man, found dead in Meyers' house, Wellington street, Hull.

Mrs. Carron, Wellington street, died from fright, aged 80 years.

A. Bardin, 8 years old, son of Charles Bardin, Duke street, Hull.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens, and this, together with the Catholic archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal, will make an appeal for relief to the country. The most serious problem that confronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large families. It is not expected there will be employment for a considerable period, and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime is doubtful.

Money to Aid Fire Sufferers.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—The government at a cabinet meeting decided to give \$100,000 to relieve the sufferers of the Ottawa and Hull fires. Ten thousand dollars will be given for immediate use. The city council has decided to give \$10,000.

To Help Fire Sufferers.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Mayor Harrison opened subscriptions for the Ottawa, Ont., fire sufferers. The list was headed by Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, and grew rapidly during the day.

## BRITISH CONCENTRATING.

French and Other Generals Reached Thaba N'Chu--Rundie Was South of There.

LONDON, April 28.—The war office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:

"General French reached Thaba N'Chu this morning, with cavalry. He met General Ian Hamilton and General Smith-Dorian's brigades there.

"The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, wherefrom General French and Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out.

"General Rundie's division was eight miles south of Thaba N'Chu last evening."

Estimate of Boers' Strength.

LONDON, April 28.—According to a special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 30,000, of which 13,000 are at Kroonstad, 6,000 at Fourteen Streams, 6,000 at Natal, 700 about Mafeking and 1,000 at Pretoria, while 250 have been ordered north to intercept General Carrington's forces. The work of entrenching Pretoria is proceeding.

Demonstration In Queen's Honor.

LONDON, April 28.—Thousands of persons witnessed the landing of the queen at Holly Head, where she arrived on her return from Ireland. The royal special train started southwards amidst an enthusiastic demonstration. On the arrival of her majesty at Chester, the mayor and corporation of that place presented her with an address.

Botha Got Boers Out of Trap.

LONDON, April 28.—In Commandant General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandos have gotten safely away with the transport.

A Fortune to Charities.

NEW YORK, April 28.—By the terms of the will of the late Charles P. Huntington, Roosevelt hospital, Five Points mission, the Children's Aid society, the Society for the Relief of Crippled, the Female Guardian society and the Free Library of Norwich, Conn., are each beneficiaries to the extent of \$20,000. Legacies aggregating upward of \$100,000 are bequeathed to relatives and friends of the testator. The residue, estimated at \$250,000, is bequeathed to the cathedral of St. John the Divine, in this city.

Mother Annunciata Dead.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 28.—Mother M. Annunciata, mother general since 1895 of the Sisters of the Order of the Holy Cross, the headquarters of which for the United States is St. Mary's academy, of this city, died, aged 57 years, from heart disease.

Rev. Dr. Jennings Exonerated.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The result of the investigation of Dr. H. C. Jennings, publishing agent of the western branch of the Methodist Book concern, resulted in his exoneration.

Killed Unknown Men.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., April 28.—A passenger train struck and instantly killed two unknown men who were walking on the track near Bloomsburg.

Sir John Bridge Dead.

LONDON, April 28.—Sir John Bridge, the former police magistrate of London, is dead. He was born in 1824.

## PRISONERS NOT ABUSED.

General Merriam Said Such Testimony to Him Was Incredible--Defended His Course.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General Merriam was one of the witnesses at the Idaho strike investigation session and described in detail his orders from the war department and the assembling of troops there by his orders. His orders to his inferior officers were that arrests and seizures were to be made by deputies under the protection of troops. He was, he said, very careful on this point. He said that the prisoners at all times were better sheltered from the weather than were the troops. There was, however, a deficiency in bedding. He denied that he had held any conferences with mine owners or managers, but said he had several times talked casually with mine operators who came to or were passing through the mine.

General Merriam stated positively that he had never been in the room where the inquest was held at Wardner, denying the statement of Attorney Robertson to that effect.

Mr. Robertson interrupted to state that he had been under the impression that General Merriam had been present. General Merriam's testimony followed closely the lines of his report. During 28 years of service, he said, he had never known a soldier to strike a prisoner with a musket or jab him with a bayonet. Such testimony, he said, therefore, to him was utterly incredible. He declared most emphatically that a state of rebellion existed in Idaho, and that there was a menace to public safety there. He took up each preamble of the resolution under the operation of which the committee was acting, denying absolutely most of the facts alleged therein.

## SCOTT'S RIGHT SUSTAINED.

Only Three Votes Against the West Virginian's Holding a Seat in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The senate voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only three.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would call up the case on Senator Clark, of Montana, on Wednesday of next week, but intimated that he would not press consideration until senators could have time to read the testimony in the case. Alaskan and cotton claim bills also were considered.

To Pension Mrs. Stotzenberg.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The house broke all records by passing 91 private pension bills. Among them was one to pension, at the rate of \$40 a month, the widow of the late Colonel John M. Stotzenberg, of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted and the bill now goes to the president.

## LAW INVOKED AGAINST GATES.

Summons Issued For the Arrest of the Wire Magnate and John Lambert.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Times today published an article saying in part: Summons are now in the hands of the law firm of Lamb & Voss, for Chairman John W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire company's board of directors, and John Lambert, the president, both of whom left this city for Chicago last Wednesday, and it is the intention of the attorneys to take further legal proceedings, which will include efforts to get extradition papers if Messrs. Gates and Lambert show no intention of coming back to this city.

The first complainant in the case was Washington Feligman, of the firm of Seligman & Van Antwerp. There is a second complainant whose name has been withheld.

The summons were issued on application made under section 611 of the penal code of this state, headed:

"Misconduct of officers and employees of corporations." It reads, in part, as follows:

"A director, officer, agent or employee of any corporation or joint stock association who knowingly concurs in making or publishing any written report, exhibit or statement of its affairs, or pecuniary condition containing any material statement which is false is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Some time ago it was officially stated that the directors of the American Steel and Wire company, in view of the prosperous condition of the corporation's affairs, intended to retire \$5,000,000 of the preferred stock, the total amount outstanding of which was \$40,000,000, at par. On the strength of this statement Washington Seligman and the other client of Lamb & Voss bought Steel and Wire preferred stock.

## MRS. STOKES GETS DIVORCE.

Her Husband Must Pay Her \$12,000 a Year Alimony.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A motion to confirm the report in the action for divorce brought by Mrs. Rita Stokes against W. E. D. Stokes, was made before Judge Bischoff. There was no opposition, and the judge said he would confirm the report.

The decree submitted for the judge's signature grants absolute divorce on statutory grounds and permits Mrs. Stokes to marry again. She is allowed to resume her maiden name, is given the custody of their only child, and is to receive as alimony \$12,000 a year.

Gardner Given the Decision.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," gained the decision over Joe Bernstein, of this city, on a foul at the end of the sixteenth round fight at 124 pounds at the Broadway Athletic club.

Thomas Harland Dead.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Thomas Harland, a well known lawyer, is dead in this city, aged 70 years.

## THE MISSION CHURCHES

Their Self-Support Discussed at Ecumenical Conference.

NORTHERN LED THE DEVOTIONS.

Robert E. Speer, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Read Paper of Rev. H. J. Underwood, of Korea, Who Was Absent.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Former Governor William J. Northern, of Georgia, led the devotional exercises which opened the fifth day's session of the Ecumenical conference at Carnegie hall. The big hall was crowded, and there was not standing room left at the meeting.

At this meeting the general topic was "Self Support by Mission Churches." The following papers were read and given five minutes discussion by the delegates:

"Present Status of Mission Churches," by Dr. W. R. Lambuth, secretary board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; "Object Lessons in New Field," by Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood, of Korea, and "Adjustment in Old Fields," by the Rev. D. S. Spencer, of Japan.

In the absence, owing to sickness, of the Rev. H. N. Barnum, who was to have addressed the conference, George E. Winton, of Mexico, read a paper on "The Self-Support of Missions." He was followed by the Rev. W. R. Lambuth, who spoke on "The Present Status of Mission Churches."

Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, read the paper prepared by Rev. H. G. Underwood, of Korea, the "Object Lesson in the New Field."

In the afternoon there were five sectional meetings held. At the Church of the Strangers the general topic was "Missionary Boards and Societies."

"The Need and Value of Such Organizations," by the Rev. Dr. Scholl, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church; "Their Relation to Denominational Bodies," by the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, of New York; "Their Relation to Missions and Missionaries--Interdenominational Conferences--Deputational Visits," by E. Wardlaw Thompson, secretary of the London Missionary society.

At the Union Avenue Methodist church the general subject was "Industrial Training," and the following program was carried out:

"Industrial Training," by R. H. Pratt, of the Caribbe Indian Training school; "Industrial Training of Natives," by the Rev. Dr. James Stewart, of Lovedale, South Africa; the Rev. Dr. J. O. Spencer, of Japan, and Watson Grace, of the Friends Foreign Missionary Association of England.

"The Training of Missionaries," by Mrs. J. Fairley Daly, of Glasgow, was the only paper read at the Central Presbyterian church.

Later, at the same church, was held a meeting, the general topic for which was "Controlling Ideas in Circula." This subject was dwelt upon at length by Frank Norton McMurray, of Columbia university, and the Rev. Dr. J. Fairley Daly, of Glasgow, Scotland.

The laymen's missionary meeting of the Ecumenical conference, which was held last night, filled Carnegie hall from platform to the last row of the upper gallery. Hundreds were unable to get into the building. John D. Rockefeller and a party of ladies occupied a box.

President Seth Low, of Columbia university, called the meeting to order and made the opening address. Before the speakers entered upon the platform, Ira D. Sankey stirred the audience with several hymns. Hon. Samuel B. Capen, of Boston, president of the American board of foreign missions, traced the growth of foreign missions in a general way.

Judge David Graham Barklay, of England, spoke of mission work in India.

Hon. W. J. Northern, former governor of Georgia, and president of the Southern Baptist convention, discussed the relation of laymen to missions.

Former Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Dr. George Scholl, of Baltimore, spoke briefly. John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, the locomotive manufacturer, spoke.

A large number of sectional meetings were held at various churches, at which the topic under discussion was "Missionary Work in Foreign Lands."

## ENGLISH GRATEFUL FOR OUR CHARITY.

Rev. Dr. Klopsch Left For India to Distribute Relief to the Famined Sufferers.

LONDON, April 28.—Louis Klopsch, publisher of The Christian Herald, of New York, left London for India, in order to investigate the famine and distribute the American relief. Previous to his departure, Mr. Klopsch and the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage lunched at the Mansion House with Lord Mayor Newton, who expressed the most keen appreciation of the American charity.

Mr. Klopsch also had a long interview with the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, who echoed the lord mayor's sentiments most heartily, and gave Mr. Klopsch letters of introduction to the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, and other Indian dignitaries.

Mr. Klopsch said in an interview: "Nothing could be more gratifying than the grateful references of leading Englishmen toward the American efforts. We mean to make this a record-breaking charity and expect to return in three months."

Dr. Klopsch received the following communication from Lord George Hamilton:

I had no conception till I saw you today of the magnitude of the philanthropic work done by your paper. The funds you are collecting for the mitigation of the distress in India have already attained large dimensions. I can conceive of no Christian work that is more likely to bind the hemispheres together in bonds of fraternal sympathy than the relief you are organizing in America to counteract the terrible effects of the drought in India.

## MONEY PLENTY, RATES LOW

Business Not Expanded Enough to Take Up New Circulation--Some Gold Goes Abroad.

NEW YORK, April 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

Gold begins to go abroad, and prices of iron products break sharply in the same week. Four months of the new year have passed and business does not so expand as to need the large increase of circulation which the new monetary bill has permitted, nor enough to sustain all the extraordinary advance in prices last year.

The reaction in prices came where it was expected least, in the industry more fully organized than any other to check competition and in the branch which, through contracts covering rod making and other machinery and through patents, seemed more fully controlled than any other. Reduction of \$20 per ton in wire nails, barbed wire and galvanized fence and \$18 in smooth wire showed that no control can afford to hold prices so high as to check competition. In a week the prices of iron products have declined 5.86 per cent, and since Feb. 7, 10.3 per cent. As the wire and nail prices have been relatively the highest others in the iron and steel industry can be expected to fall in like measure. But pigiron is weaker. No. 1 local coke at Chicago \$23.50 and southern pigiron is also lower. Plates and bars can be obtained for about 1.8 cents in good contracts both at the east and at Pittsburgh; the proposed advance in sheets to 3.40 cents has not been attempted, and cut nail mills, which have gained much by selling at 70 cents per keg below wire nails, will now lower prices also. The stoppage of a dozen wire and nail mills besides rod mills at Joliet, and another of the National Steel company, indicates some change in the actual demand.

Wool has not changed in quotations, though some sales of fair amount are reported at such prices as 31c for Ohio XX and 55c for clothing territory cleaned, but manufacturers are not disposed to do anything, and the west asks prices which dealers have no reason for paying. The demand for woolen goods is small and disappointing, and except in staples, which are steadily because well sold up, prices are not encouraging. The produce market is inactive, though wheat yielded a fraction and corn gained 1c for the week. Exports of both continue larger than a year ago.

Failures for the week were 204 in the United States, against 184 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 23 last year.



WOMAN'S MEDICAL ADVISER

Medical advice can only be given by a medical man or woman; one educated and trained in the profession of medicine.

## IT IS USELESS TO WRITE TO A WOMAN

or man for medical advice unless such are trained and qualified medical practitioners. Offers of "medical advice" are made by those who cannot give what they offer, because they lack the medical training and professional qualifications of physicians. You will not trust your property to the care of irresponsible people. Will you trust your health? Inquiry will show that no offer made by any advertising physician can compare with that of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All letters are read and answered in strictest confidence. If you are suffering from disease of the womanly organs write to

DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. No other "just as good." Rider & Snyder.

## HUMBERGERS'

BIG SALE OF

## Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits.

On Saturday Morning we will place on sale, 100 Ladies' Suits, the very newest materials and latest styles.

The line represents the samples of one of the largest manufacturers in this country. We have marked the entire lot 1/4 off the regular prices. Don't wait too long or your size may be gone.

## HUMBERGERS'

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.



BANNER SALVE heals all hurts but Cupid's wounds.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

## DRIFTING

TOWARD Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel or other serious kidney or bladder disease is what thousands are doing who do not know it. You may be one of them. Are you neglecting that backache, tired-out feeling, dizziness or other symptom of kidney disorder? The symptoms of kidney disease are many and peculiar--baffling even to doctors.

Here is a simple and sure test which any one may try:

Set aside a bottle of urine for twelve hours. If a sediment or settling occurs it is a sure sign of kidney disease.

Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely guaranteed. You run no risk. See that you get Foley's, the guaranteed cure.

## PULLMAN PARLOR CARS.

New Run Between Cleveland and Cincinnati Over the C. & C. Ry.

Entirely new equipment has been added to the through car service between Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati over the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway. The new equipment consists of Pullman parlor cars fresh from the famous car building establishment at Pullman.

These cars combine all the comforts of up-to-date travel. The roomy arm chairs are of a new pattern and are particularly comfortable. They are arranged in front of unusually large plate glass windows through which the dissolving scenery may be enjoyed en route. The smoking apartment is also roomy, and the ladies retiring room shows a marked improvement in size and convenience. It is fitted up with a dresser having a large plate glass mirror.

The new cars ride very smoothly. They run every day, leaving Cleveland 8:35 a. m., Akron 9:56 a. m., Orrville 10:50 a. m., arrive Columbus at 2:10 a. m., Cincinnati 5:40 p. m. Returning leave Cincinnati 8:30 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., Mt. Vernon 1:15 p. m., Millersburg 2:35 p. m., Akron 3:17 p. m., Akron 4:15 p. m., arrive in Cleveland 5:40 p. m. Connection is made at Orrville for Mansfield, Crestline and Chicago, and at Columbus for Indianapolis and St. Louis.

## Farm for Sale.

A fine grain and stock farm of 160 acres in one of the best agricultural and stock counties of Southwest Missouri. Sixty-eight head of steers were fattened and marketed off the place in 1898. The farm is within six miles of Nevada, Vernon county, a city of 20,000 inhabitants and five railroads. Price \$30 per acre. Might exchange for good clean stock of merchandise in Stark or adjoining counties. Address, A. Zimmerman, Beach City, O.

Largesse coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Rider & Snyder.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Rider & Snyder and Charles W. Cupples, No. 139 West Tremont street.

## After LaGrippe--What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Rider & Snyder.

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

## Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

## Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }  
STARK COUNTY, ss. }  
Ruth J. Grant }  
vs. }  
James J. Grant et al. }  
ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises,

Tuesday, May 15, 1900,  
the following described real estate to-wit:  
Situate in Bethelheim Township, Stark County, Ohio, and being the south part of fractional section No. 36 in township No. 9 and range No. 3, beginning for the same at the southeast corner of said fractional section and running west on the boundary line of said fractional section to the south west corner of said fractional section; thence north 11 1/2 degrees; thence east 80 perches to a post; thence north 48 1/2 degrees to a post; thence east to the river; thence along the margin of the river in a southerly direction to where the eastern boundary line of said fractional section cuts the river, and from thence with said boundary to the place of beginning, containing 210 acres more or less.

Appraised at fourteen thousand seven hundred (\$14,700.00) dollars.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

McCarty, Craine & McDowell, Attorneys.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139, W. Tremont Street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

## Bahney's Wall Paper Store.

Our new Spring Wall Papers are ready for your inspection. A larger and better line than ever and some most remarkable values for the price. It will pay you to come early and see what is new and suitable for that room you are going to paper.

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Room Mouldings, Sash Rods

Try our new Wall Paper Cleaner, it's cheap but good.

Bahney's, 20 E. Main Street.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.**

Miss Carrie Arthur is visiting Canal Fulton relatives.

Miss Eudora Kiefer, of Wooster, is the guest of Miss Golden Higerd.

Miss Anna Day, of Ravenna, is the guest of Miss Helen Hunt at her home in East Main street.

George Lyon, of Findlay, is spending several days at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, in East Oak street.

Miss Gertrude Huber expects to leave next month for Seattle, Wash., where she will join a party of friends, and later may take a trip to the Klondike.

J. B. Easley, proprietor of the Easley House, at Canal Fulton, exchanged confidences with his fellow-Boniface, T. B. Arnold, of the Hotel Conrad, Friday.

Postmaster Trescott, of Alliance, has been notified that Monday, May 14, has been fixed by the postoffice department as the date for the beginning of rural free delivery about Alliance.

Frank Neighbor aged twenty-four, was so badly crushed between a post and a traveling case in the Clow pipe works at Newcomerstown, Friday morning, that he died a few hours later.

Harvey Getz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Getz, who recently ran a spike into one of his feet, and who was threatened with tetanus for several weeks, has passed the danger point, and his recovery is assured.

At the meeting of Hart Post, G. A. R., the invitation of Superintendent Eymann to attend memorial services at the institution on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day was accepted. No other business was transacted.

Farmers' Telephones have been placed as follows: H. A. Bloomberg & Co., clothing, No. 14 West Main street, call No. 342. The Farmers' Manufacturer Company, office and shop, North West street, call No. 81. Mrs. T. C. Putnam Beach City, call No. 225.

C. L. Baatz today received from some unknown friend in the Philippines a copy of an extra edition of the "American," a paper published in Manila, containing an account of the death of General Lawton. A large package of Philippine cigarettes accompanied the paper.

Ray Markel has arranged for four games with the Ashtabula baseball teams, which will represent both Ashtabula and Geneva on the diamond this season. The first game will be played at Ashtabula on June 5; the second at Geneva, June 6, and the others at Massillon, June 9 and 10.

Kent papers say that Samuel Koonitz, formerly of this city, who was reported killed in the Philippines, took part in an amateur performance, "The Colored Night School," given at that place Thursday evening, for the benefit of the base ball team. Mr. Koonitz took the part of a Filipino professor.

H. W. McMasters, who is to succeed J. N. Merwin as superintendent of the Toledo division of the W. & L. E., has arrived in this city and is becoming acquainted with his duties. The circular with reference to Mr. Merwin's promotion has not been received, and the usual number of rumors are afloat.

A work train will start on the repairing of the old "Huckleberry" branch of the Pennsylvania railway on Tuesday. The headquarters of the train will be in Massillon, and John Fenton, of this city, will have charge of the laborers. About twenty-five of the latter will be hired, preference being given to Massillonians. Gravel for ballast will be obtained east of Massillon.

Building permits have been granted to J. B. Geis, who will spend \$1,000 improving his residence between now and July 1, and to John L. Grojean, who will invest \$1,000 in a new 14x40 Cecil street residence. The residence of Warren E. Russell, for which a permit was granted several days ago, will not be finished until October 1. It is to be located in South East Street, and will cost \$2,500.

Persons named Kunkle, Swanson and Schaver, residing in Jackson township, are all with either the smallpox or the chickenpox. Some of the doctors say it is the former; others hold that it is the latter. The physicians are trying to reach an agreement at McDonaldsville this afternoon. Charles Bremkamp, of the township board of health, said this afternoon that he investigated one of the cases, and found the alleged victim eating potatoes.

Hereafter Alliance will send fewer prisoners to the county workhouse, it having been decided to employ them on the streets, under the supervision of the street commissioner, paying the same rate allowed at the county institution. No ball and chain attachment will be used, as it is believed few prisoners will try to escape, and those who succeed in doing so will in the future give Alliance a wide berth, and the city will be at no loss whatever, whereas each prisoner taken to the workhouse costs the city \$2.70.

About thirty-five Massillon teachers attended the opening session of the bi-county teacher's institute, at Canton, on Friday evening. The association includes the teachers of Stark and Wayne counties. At last evening's session, which was held in the auditorium of the high school building, W. C. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, lectured on the subject of "some recent conclusions in education." Music and Indian club drill was furnished by pupils from the Canton public schools. The meeting was followed by a reception extended to the visiting teachers by the teachers of the Canton public schools.

Champion Flour makes good bread.

## HEAVILY FINED.

**Miss Florence Nichols Found Guilty of Child Desertion.**

Good detective work on the part of Chief of Police Howell, of Alliance, resulted in the arrest of Miss Florence Nichols, of Salem, charged with deserting the baby found at the Pennsylvania station last Monday. Miss Nichols appeared before Mayor Walker Friday morning and pleaded not guilty, later changing her plea and confessing her guilt. She absolutely refused to divulge the name of the child's mother, and all that could be learned from her was that the infant was born in Cleveland Sunday afternoon, and had been brought to Alliance the same day. She was fined one hundred dollars and costs, and in lieu of payment was committed to the workhouse, where she will remain two hundred days, unless friends come to her assistance and pay the fine.

The Alliance Review, in its account of the affair, says: "A pretty bit of romance was brought out after the hearing. Miss Nichols told Mayor Walker that she is engaged to marry an engineer on the Lake Shore railroad who lives in Cleveland. She said she would test his love by requesting him to help her in her present trouble. A telegram was accordingly sent him, but at noon Friday no answer had been received, and the necessary commitment to the workhouse was made."

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. JACOB LOHR.

Mrs. Amelia B. Lohr, wife of Jacob Lohr, died at her home in Green street at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Eight weeks ago Mrs. Lohr underwent a successful operation at a Cleveland hospital. Soon after returning to Massillon, however, she became afflicted with a nervous disorder, resulting in complete prostration and death. Mrs. Lohr was 38 years old, and leaves a husband and three children. Her maiden name was Fleitermyer, and she was a sister of Mrs. John Koonitz, of this city. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock and at St. John's Evangelical church at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

CHARLES LIPPOLD.

The death of Charles Lippold, a brother of Mrs. James Dooxer, who resides east of the city, occurred in Akron on Friday. Death resulted from blood poisoning, resulting from a wound in the hand received in a battle in the Philippine islands. The young man formerly resided with Mrs. Dooxer, and was well known in the city. He served in Company L, Eighth Ohio Volunteers during the Spanish-American war, and upon being mustered out reenlisted in the Twenty-second United States regulars, and was sent to Manila.

MRS. FRANK NOLAN.

Mrs. Mattie Nolan, wife of Frank Nolan, who resides on the 11st farm, east of the city, died at the state hospital Wednesday night. She had been ill with erysipelas for but a few days. Mrs. Nolan lost control of her mental faculties eleven weeks ago, since which time she had been in the asylum. Mrs. Nolan's maiden name was Styer, and her marriage took place at Dalton twenty-six years ago. She survived by a husband, but no children. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Sunday afternoon.

## A CITIZEN DISCUSSES.

**One of the Vital Questions of the Day Fought with Interest to Massillon People.**

It is there is anything in local indorsement when compared with foreign, it is there is anything more convincing in the evidence held by people we know than those entertained by utter strangers, then Massillon people have the opportunity of their lives to decide these points when they read the views and opinions given below by Wm. Castleman, of 244 Plum street, township trustee of Perry, who said to our representative who called on him at his residence, "An old friend of mine who lives in Mill street, if you don't know him and you want to when you meet the tallest man in town you may be sure it is he. He was walking along with his hands on his back. 'I said to him, 'Well, David, how are you coming on?' He replied, poorly this kidney trouble is killing me. Then I said to him, 'You go down to Baltzly's drug store and get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they will cure you, for I tried them and they cured me, and I was troubled for a good while with backache, it being very weak and aching terribly. When I stooped to lift any thing or sat any length of time, the first move I made meant a sharp stinging pain across the loins. When I took cold it affected my back first, making it ache much worse. Well after taking Doan's Kidney Pills two days I said to my wife, they are helping me, and they continued to do so right along. I told a number of other people whom I am acquainted with, that Doan's Kidney Pills are a mighty good remedy, and I shall continue to tell them so.'"

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50c. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Otto Korb, grand chancellor, K. P. Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

## Pains in the Back.

A. B. Farrington, Constable, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." Rider & Snyder.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

## MASSILLON MARTS

**This is the Day of Buying and Selling.**

## EGGS HURT THE BUTCHER.

**At a Shilling a Dozen, the Hen fruit is Cheaper Than Steak and is Preferred by Many People—The Asparagus Appears—Farmers Say Fruit is All Right.**

Eggs at a shilling have knocked sky high the profits of local butchers for the town is full of people who take the hen fruit, if it is cheap, in preference to beef or pork, which can be had for the same price the year round. It has been suggested that the meat dealers make a reduction that will place their stock in trade on an equal footing with eggs, but the butchers say this cannot be done, as everything is now being sold at too close a margin. Corned beef and smoked ham are also having an inning just now, and as they are handled extensively by grocers, too, the poor butcher suffers again.

The first home-grown asparagus has reached the Massillon market. It sells at ten cents a bunch. New onions, three bunches for ten cents, find a ready sale.

Lettuce is becoming cheaper. Persons other than those who have hot-houses are bringing produce to town, and the increased supply is responsible for the decreased price, which is now twelve cents a pound.

The town is buying rhubarb as if it thought what is on the market at present was the last that is ever to come. It sells for five cents a bunch.

Local commission merchants had some thought of ordering new potatoes for Massillon from the Bermuda islands. Then a little figuring showed that the selling price here would be \$2.50 a bushel, and the merchants changed their minds. Bermuda onions, however, are on the market, the price being \$2.25 a bushel.

New cabbage advanced \$1.50 a crate during the week. Most of it comes from Texas and Florida. There are about 100 heads to a crate.

The farmers who are crowding local markets today say that the heavy frost, Thursday night, did no damage to the fruit crop. The peach buds in the lowlands were killed some time since, but those on the hills are still in good condition, indicating a fair yield. All other fruit seems unaffected by the frost.

W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no other remedy that will compare with it. Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, in vigozate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

## What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 West Tremont street.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

## Chippewa Lake.

Picnic and pleasure resort on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry. will be open for special parties on and after May 30th, 1900. Ask agents C. L. & W. for rates.

## Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

## M. E. LAY REPRESENTATION.

**Bishop Warren Expects Chicago Conference to Make It Equal to the Ministerial.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—The first day's session of the bishops of the Methodist church was taken up in the discussion of the conditions in the different conferences.

When approached on the subject of changes in the discipline of the church and the insertion of a law prohibiting both dancing and theater-going, Bishop Warren said:

"Nothing along this line will be done at our meeting. As a matter of fact, we could not decide upon this point. The staff of bishops of the church simply represents the executive body, and we simply execute the orders of the conference."

"In the matter of the rules of the church, I do not know that any important changes will be made at the general conference in Chicago, unless it will be to allow laymen an equal representation at the conference. By that I mean that the change carries with it the admission to the conferences as many laymen as churchmen."

"In my mind, there is little doubt that this will become a law in the church. It requires a three-fourths vote, and I think the sentiment of fully that number has been expressed in favor of the amendment."

## CONGRESS OF RELIGION.

**Decided to Drop the Word Liberal—Rev. Dr. Thomas Was Chosen President.**

Boston, April 28.—The Liberal Congress of Religion, which has been holding its sixth annual session here this week, voted to drop the word "liberal" on account of its possibility to misleading interpretations and be known as "The Congress of Religion."

The committee on nominations reported the following officers, who were elected: The Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, of Chicago, president; the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, general secretary; Leo Fox, of Chicago, treasurer; Colonel F. W. Higginson, of Cambridge; the Rev. Dr. E. G. Hirsch, of Chicago; the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, D. D., of New York; the Rev. Dr. Alfred Monnier, of London, and the Rev. M. P. Powell, of Clinton, N. Y., vice presidents.

## HIS PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.

**Prince of Wales Writes of It and Expresses Appreciation of Well Wishes Expressed.**

LONDON, April 28.—The Prince of Wales acknowledges the sympathy and congratulations from all parts of the world on his recent escape from assassination, in a letter, just made public, saying in part:

"I have been deeply touched by the numerous expressions of sympathy and good will addressed to me upon the occasion of the providential escape of the Princess of Wales and myself from the danger we have lately passed through. From every quarter of the globe, from the queen's subjects throughout the world, as well as from the representatives and inhabitants of foreign countries, have these manifestations proceeded, and on my return to this country I received a welcome so spontaneous and hearty that I felt I was the recipient of the most gratifying tribute of genuine good will."

## A DAY IN WALL STREET.

**Demand For Stocks Quite Insignificant at Higher Prices—Stocks Generally Fell—Feverishly Dull.**

NEW YORK, April 28.—The show of strength in stocks Thursday was dissipated in the course of Friday's trading on the exchange. The market opened quite generally higher, and an attempt was made to continue the upward rush in Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio. It was very soon found, however, that the general demand for stocks was quite insignificant at the higher level of prices, Thursday's operations having so far diminished the short interest that the demand from that source was no longer an effective support. In Sugar especially Thursday's urgent demand from the shorts was decidedly relaxed.

Railroad bonds held firm, but the volume of business was rather light. Total sales, par value, \$2,455,000. United States new 4s advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the bid price.

## MRS. U. S. GRANT PRESENT.

**Attended Banquet of American Club, Pittsburgh, Given in Honor of the General's Birthday.**

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—The American club banquet, in honor of the birthday of General Grant, was made notable by the presence of Mrs. U. S. Grant, the widow of the general, who had come from New York to attend.

The other prominent guests were: Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Governor G. W. Atkinson and Hon. R. G. Cousins.

Gov. Nash a Guest.

Boston, April 28.—The annual dinner of the Middlesex club, in honor of the memory of President U. S. Grant, was held at the Hotel Brunswick, with three western speakers as guests—Hon. Geo. K. Nash, governor of Ohio; Hon. J. P. Dolliver, congressman from Iowa, and Hon. William Alden Smith, congressman from Michigan. When the latter referred to Dewey in his speech it was received in silence.

## Lawyer Stabbed a Justice.

PARIS, Tex., April 28.—In a quarrel in a court room here, Lawyer E. P. Scott stabbed Justice J. J. Hooks. Scott was arrested. Judge Hooks was badly wounded.

## New President of Scio College.

STREUBENVILLE, O., April 28.—E. Gwynn, D. D., LL. D., of Penfield, N. Y., has been elected to the presidency of Scio college.

## Kipling Back in England.

LONDON, April 28.—The steamer Tantalion Castle, with Mr. Rudyard Kipling, arrived at Southampton from Cape Town.

**Make**

**Flesh**

**and**

**Blood**

HON. J. H. FLETCHER, formerly Governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Ore., says:

"For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked girl to a pale, weak and helpless invalid. She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and gradually grew weaker and more languid, apparently without cause. I tried several doctors, but all without avail. One day to please a friend, I bought a box of

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**

and to our surprise, before it was used up her headaches ceased, the color began to return to her cheeks and lips and her strength began to assert itself. I bought five boxes more, and by the time she had finished them she was completely restored, and to-day she is a robust, rosy, healthy girl, instead of a pale, tired and sickly one."

—From the Oregon Independent, Salem, Ore. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 60c. per box, six boxes \$2.50.

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to find under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

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**BOARDERS and roomers, convenient for clerks or business men; also within a few minutes walk from Russell & Co.'s shoe bridge shop or steel plant; pleasant location House now. Inquire at 112 Wellman street.**

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**EVERYBODY to know that if you drop a card to Wm. A. Hanna, Massillon, O., he will call and give you prices on cleaning wall paper.**

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**LADY of ability to appoint agents Salary and expenses paid, experience not necessary but reference required. State when can be seen at home. Address "C" care this office.**

**MEN at Dover Furnace; wages \$1.50 per day. Dover Furnace Co., Canal Dover Ohio.**

**MOULDER—A good moulder who is an expert on stove or light castings; must be sober and come well recommended. Address C. J. Fisher, Millersburg, Ohio.**

**PAINTER—Good reliable painter. Inquire of John Goehler, 107 N. Mill street.**

**ROOM—A furnished room in southern part of city; Erie street preferred. Inquire at this office.**

**ROOMS—Two furnished rooms near center of town, for light housekeeping with respectable family, by man and wife. Address "A" care independent office.**

## FOR RENT.

**DWELLING—four rooms. Inquire of Andrew Paul, 114 E. Cherry street.**

**FIVE roomed house on Water street, near C. & W. depot; eastern water in house \$8.00 a month. Inquire at 119 W. Main St.**

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**ROOM—A desirable furnished front room with privilege of bath. Convenient to center of town and shops. Inquire at 77 E. Oak street.**

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**THE beautiful stone residence known as the Harmon Shriver homestead, South Erie street. Property in good condition city water and bath room, also large orchard and barn. Inquire of J. J. Diehlenn.**

**THE WEST HALF of Mrs. Reilly's house corner Oak and Hill street; \$10.00 per month. Inquire at 55 South Hill street.**

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**HOUSE—The Rev. N. P. Bailey's house, 179 North street, corner of High street. All modern conveniences. Inquire of W. E. N. Hemperly, agent.**

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**MY RESIDENCE on East Main street, brick house on corner of Cherry and Cedar streets; lots on Cherry, High, Cedar and State streets. Inquire of Frank Crone.**

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**BICYCLES—Six second hand bicycles for ladies and men in good order. Call at Atwater & Lantz bicycle store, Peter Crone.**

**COW—A three-year-old cow for sale. Apply at 77 South Erie street.**

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**EIGHT roomed house, corner East and Chester streets; convenient to all shops and all railroads, also lot on S. Erie street. Inquire on premises of Mrs. Sieberg.**

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